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Practitioner's Docket No. 2308/102

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sunstein et al.  
Application No.: 09/448,722  
Filed: 11/24/1999  
For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated  
Multi-User Personal Information Database

Group No.: 3621  
Examiner: James Reagan

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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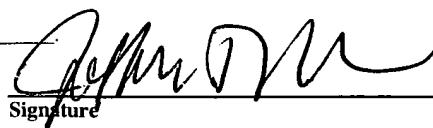
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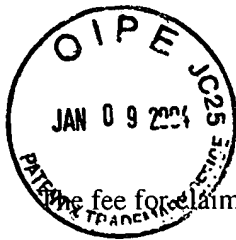
  
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY        |               |      |  |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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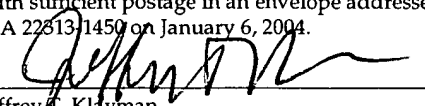
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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